



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

ITOH

Atty. Ref.: 160-387

Serial No. 10/629,828

TC/A.U.: 1743

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: Cross

For: SPECIMEN PREPROCESSING AND CONVEYING SYSTEM

* * * * *

July 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on July 30, 2003. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____

Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:eaw
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100